

VEERERS APPEAL FOR MONIES TO HELP DECORATE GRAVES

For First Time In Fifty Years Soldiers Need Financial Aid.

For the first time since Memorial Day began to be observed the old soldiers of the District make appeal this year for subscriptions to defray the cost of decorating the graves of the patriotic dead in Washington. Their request issued today from the office of the Department Commander J. D. Bloodgood and Assistant Adjutant General O. H. Oldroyd, makes clear why aid must now be asked. The appeal reads as follows:

"The Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, makes an urgent appeal to the patriotic citizens of Washington for contributions to help defray the expenses of decorating the graves of the patriotic dead in the District of Columbia, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1912.

"Heretofore the department has depended almost entirely upon the contributions of its own members, and of other patriotic organizations, the officials of the general government, and of the municipal government, properly to carry out this sacred and important duty; but as the receipts from these sources for the past three years have decreased largely, it has become necessary to appeal to the citizens generally—especially in view of the fact that the number of graves to be decorated each year—to help the department with such contributions as they may be pleased to give. That proper honor may be shown to the men who freely gave their services and their lives, to preserve the Union.

"Any surplus after paying the necessary expenses incidental to Memorial Day ceremonies, is used for the relief of destitute widows and orphans, who are the dependents of the department for financial aid. These committees are, in fact, auxiliaries to the Associated Charities organizations of the city of Washington.

"Contributions can be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R. Headquarters, Alfred Wood, at the Washington Loan and Trust Company, the Park Savings Bank, Fourteenth and Columbia roads; Dr. H. A. Johnson, room 4, War Department, vice chairman; Francis L. McKenna, treasurer, G. A. R. headquarters, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, or to Dr. J. K. Gleason, chairman finance committee, 1461 Harvard street northwest.

Exercise in honor of the memory of General Grant will be held in the Capitol Wednesday, May 23, at 10 a. m., by the G. A. R. Grand Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. Standing beside the statue of the great commander in the rotunda, Col. B. F. Bingham, past commander, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will deliver an address on General Grant. These ante-Memorial Day exercises are in general charge of Patriotic Instructor Dora B. J. Hendrix.

The president of the circle, Mrs. A. Traphagan, will place a wreath of flowers on the statue, and Rev. Charles P. Miles will offer prayer. A solo will be sung by Miss Viola Shipper.

Memorial exercises at the cemetery of the Government Hospital for the Insane will be conducted by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Camp S. W. V. under Commander C. H. Hintonnath. The exercises will conclude in time for the carrying of the flag to Arlington cemetery to attend the general exercises there.

Thomas H. McKee, senior vice commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will be in charge of the decoration of the graves at the Soldiers' Home Cemetery, and H. H. Miller, junior vice commander, at the Congressional Cemetery. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, will direct the exercises in Oak Hill and Holy Rood cemeteries. The Sons of Veterans, has been assigned to Mt. Olivet Cemetery and George H. Thomas Post No. 15, of the G. A. R. to Glenwood.

Irish to Decorate Graves on Saturday

The annual custom of the Irish organizations in decorating the graves of their deceased members will be held in Mt. Olivet Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the United Irish Societies of the District. Music will be furnished by the choir of Holy Name Church and the orators of the day will be Congressman George F. O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island and Michael F. Conry of New York. The public is invited.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Hugh J. Murray, Patrick F. Moran, Timothy J. Carr, J. Frank O'Meara, Florence O'Sullivan, Arthur Smell, Patrick J. Hattigan, Joseph D. Sullivan, Michael Keenan, William J. McEvoy, and George A. Malone.

TRUBLE BEGAN BY SCRATCHING PIMPLE

Caused Great Disfigurement. Itching All the Time. Washed with Cuticura Soap and Applied Cuticura Ointment. In a Week Improvement. Now Complexion Clear.

1108 Congress Court, Washington, D. C.—"The trouble began by my scratching a pimple on my face, and then picking the scab off. It was a round sore, red as a piece of beef, and caused great disfigurement with my scratching and picking it all the time. A lady told me of — soap and ointment. I used that about two weeks but it did not make any improvement. A friend told me of Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I got them and washed it with the Cuticura Soap and hot water, then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a week's time I could see an improvement and now my complexion is clear. I cannot express my thanks for the splendid results gained by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for skin troubles. They completely cured me. (Signed) Miss Josephine Conlee, Sept. 10, 1911.

BABY'S FACE RAW AND RED

Doctor's Wife Advised Cuticura. Baby Cured. Birchwood, Wis.—"My baby's face got kind of pimply blotchy on the cheek and it spread over on each cheek. It itched so that she couldn't sleep except a little while at a time. It made her face raw and red. My baby had this eczema for about two months and I used different remedies with no benefit until our home doctor's wife advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did and she is perfectly cured now through their use. I also had an itch on my hand and I cured it with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura, Dept. 7, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

ALEXANDRIA MAN CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

State Democratic Convention At Norfolk to Be Presided Over By James R. Caton — News Notes of Virginia City.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 23.

According to telegrams received in this city this morning, James R. Caton, of Alexandria, has been chosen temporary chairman of the State Democratic convention, now in session at Norfolk. Mr. Caton is a former member of the Legislature, and well known in State political circles.

Local delegates who left for Norfolk last night were Samuel G. Brent, C. C. Carlin, Louis C. Barley, Howard W. Smith, James R. Caton, Robert C. Barrett, John A. Marshall, Walter C. Foster, William H. Sweeney, Thomas A. Fisher, Charles Bendheim, and Robinson Moncreaf. The twelve delegates allotted to Alexandria went without instruction. Four delegates were allowed Alexandria county.

Nearly a half hour was taken up in police court this morning in the hearing of a charge of assault lodged against Howard Cross by Fannie Hayden, a young girl. According to the testimony Cross had become involved in an argument with another boarder, and when the girl interfered as a peacemaker, he struck her on the breast. Cross denied the charge, but admitted that he had been drinking. Cross was fined \$5.

A delegation composed of twenty members of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city tomorrow will attend the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society of Northern Virginia, which meets in Ballston. Both morning and evening sessions will be held. The Rev. C. R. Strassburg, of this city, will deliver an address.

Deeds for the transfer of the following property were placed on record in the corporation court this morning: Thomas L. Carter to Milton S. Franklin, the house and lot on the west side of Alfred street, between Gibson and Franklin streets; Edna V. Breen to Reba Levy, the house and lot on King street, between Patrick and Henry streets.

John Delaplane was arrested by Officer Ferguson this morning, while attempting to dispose of several articles of clothing at a local second-hand store. He is held, pending an investigation.

FISH MARKET DULL, WITH SHORT SUPPLY

Shad Season Nears End, and Soft Shell Crabs Coming In.

Decided dullness marked the fish markets this morning, trading being light and unsatisfactory to many dealers.

Several varieties of fish were decidedly short among the offerings along the Eleventh street wharf, and a light demand caused fishermen to buy very lightly.

Butterfish were scarce, while trout and croakers were selling in the neighborhood of from \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel. The shad season will close the last of May, that fish being scarce at this time. Roe shad brings 50 cents and 60 cents each, buck shad being about 25 cents.

Early consignments of soft shell crabs from the lower Potomac are being received, although the crab season will not be in full swing until the middle of next month.

The barge Venus is unloading a cargo of smooth pine lumber from points near Suffolk, Va., at the Eleventh street wharf. The cargo amounted to about 35,000 feet, approximately sixteen carloads.

PARK VIEW

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MIDDAUGH & SHANNON derive considerable pride from the fact that in this section where 97 out of every 100 families own their own homes, they have built and sold 80% to 90% of these homes.

The crowning effort of these builders in this section is to be found in their latest contribution to "the city beautiful," namely:

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First of all you will be interested in the fact that here is a home 14% larger than the average at its price.

And of equal importance is the fact that this home combines many of the best features of MIDDAUGH & SHANNON'S other home building successes—the "Box" or "Square" home, the "Home of 100 Ideas," and "Ye Olde Colonial" home.

PRICE, \$4,500.

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PER MONTH, \$32.50.

(Including all interest.)

Every minute and a half the Ninth street cars go direct to Park Road. It's a short walk then to 449 Newton st. N. W., the exhibit home.

Shannon & Luchs, 713 14th St., Agents.

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO CONSIDER REPORT CONCERNING CLERKS

Committee on Law and Legislation to Meet Next Week.

A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on law and legislation, will call a meeting of his committee for a day within the next week to consider the report of the subcommittee on the provisions of the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bills affecting the Government clerks of the District, which was made public yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sinclair said today that he considered the report an excellent one and one which the Chamber undoubtedly would get behind.

The meeting is to be called in time to make a report at the next meeting of the Chamber of Directors, which will be held June 5, so that the matter can be placed before the whole Chamber at its meeting June 11, which will be the last meeting of the Chamber until September.

The report of the subcommittee, which was made public exclusively in The Times yesterday, is regarded as a forceful and conservative exposition of the weaknesses and evils of the bill which would limit the tenure of office of Government employees to five years. The subcommittee is also commended for viewing the subject not so much from a local standpoint as from the standpoint of the best interest of the Federal service.

At the meeting of the committee, the date of which will be determined this afternoon, a petition from job and blanket finishers of the Government Printing Office will be presented asking the Chamber to urge an amendment to a bill in Congress so that it will include provision for higher salaries for those workers.

New C. O. D. and worthless checks are also to be considered by the committee. This is to be done at the request of the Retail Merchants' Association. The Commissioners have passed the bill covering the retention of goods sent C. O. D. and the giving of worthless checks, claiming that the present laws cover all needs. The merchants disagree with the Commissioners, and have asked the law and legislation committee to frame statutes suitable to their needs.

Gap Widening.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—The crevasse in the dike at Hymella continues to widen beneath the constant wear of the flood's water. The gap was 1,500 feet wide today. A human body was carried through the breach by the torrent.

Violent Cathartics Injure Health

Side step purgatives—their harsh action is liable to injure the bowels. Why not use CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS—a gently vegetable remedy that has been successfully used by millions for half a century. Acts gently but surely and not only quickly relieves but forever ends the misery of constipation. Use them for dizziness, indigestion, sick headache and all liver troubles. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. The GENUINE must bear signature.

Dr. Wood

METHODISTS HOPE TO ADJOURN SOON

Every Minute Now Being Devoted To Routine Business.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—With the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church devoting every minute possible to the transaction of business, it is believed that the mass of detail work mapped out for it will be completed by the time for adjournment, May 25. Many important matters are still to come up, but every effort will be made to expedite them, and it is believed that the recommendations still pending will be acted upon.

Four bishops are yet to be elected. The fifteenth ballot added the Rev. Lucius C. of Kansas City, to those already chosen, and the result of the sixteenth ballot was to be announced during the morning session. The delegates feel confident that the threatened deadlock in election that would make it impossible to fill the places recommended by the board of bishops has been avoided.

\$25,000 Stock RAINCOATS

To Be Closed Out in 10 Days

At 50% Less Than Actual Cost

Men's, Women's and Children's English Slip-Ons and Girls' Raincoats

95c	\$1.75	\$2.48	\$3.75
\$3 Value	\$5 Value	\$6 Value	\$8 Value

Men's and Women's Imported English Slip-ons

Top Coats, Steamer Coats, Silk Raincoats

Priestly Gabardines, and Double Textures

\$4.80	\$6.60	\$7.25	\$9.50
\$10 Value	\$14 Value	\$16 Value	\$20 Value
\$10.50	\$12.00	\$13.50	\$15.00
\$25 Value	\$28 Value	\$30 Value	\$35 Value

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Art Needlework Department, first floor, north side.

Only 50c Pair

Or 25c Per Strip

The picture shows you one use of these portieres. Note that the cross stripes are in colors. Not shown in the picture—the tassels fringe. Come—learn that the actual value is more than twice 50c pair.

Window Shades 25c

Of good quality Holland, 7 feet long, finished with crochet ring pull. Not 25c shades.

Chinaware

Tomorrow's Great Sale

Least Prices

Of Many a Year

"China Friday at the Palais Royal"—tomorrow will be so remembered by hosts of delighted purchasers for years to come.

\$15 Lapland Refrigerators, hard-wood, round corners, removable ice tank, adjustable sliding shelves, ice capacity 80 pounds **\$13.50**

\$1.75 Gem Ice Cream Freezer, best make, two quart size **\$1.48**

\$2.25 Nursery Refrigerator and Water Cooler, packed with mineral wool, nickel plated faucet **\$1.79**

\$1.25 Folding Ironing Table, 5 feet long, strongly made **87c**

\$1.25 Family Scales, weighing up to 24 pounds, guaranteed **97c**

\$35 Willow Market Basket with cover, brown and white **19c**

\$12 Sets \$6.97

American China Dinner and Tea Sets, 112 pieces, border decoration—Haviland **\$8.75**

\$30.00 Haviland China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, each piece bears the famous name—Haviland **\$21.50**

\$2.39 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces; thin American porcelain; large fancy shape, gold decoration **\$1.97**

59c Stone China Toilet Pitchers and Basin, fancy shape, white or decorated **47c**

59c Stone China Slip Jars, with cover and ball handle, best quality **37c**

25c Stone China Covered Chamber, large size; dark blue decoration **19c**

Single Pieces

Decorated in Colors

See this China—hold any piece to the light and you'll learn how transparent it is. Now note the decorations and the art colors—learn that half usual prices are asked—5c to 25c for American; 8c to 15c for the imported.

5c Tea Plates **5c**

6c Breakfast Plates **5c**

7c Dinner Plates **5c**

7c Soup Plates **5c**

4c Fruit Saucers **5c**

3c Butter Plates **5c**

4c Tea Cups **5c**

4c Saucers **5c**

7c Pickle Dishes **12c**

12c Meat Dishes **12c**

12c Vegetable Dishes **12c**

35c Vegetable Dishes with cover 69c

Babbitt's, etc. . . 3½c

Babbitt's Soap, P. & G. Oleane Soap, Star, Brook's Crystal Soap, Pearlina, Stove Polish, Gold Leaf, 50¢ Clear, Pink, and large bottle Household Ammonia, and other 5c **3½c**

35c Bread Box, square shape, japanned, 9" large size **25c**

Coupon

This Greater Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon entitles bearer to one free bottle of "Soularine," and decorated match safe.

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Eye Talks

By Dr. Ralph Martin Samuel

Please excuse me today—I have been very busy. I have to make a request—will visitors endeavor to call or make appointments so as to include the less busy hours—from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

R. M. SAMUEL
Office in first floor balcony.

Screen Doors, 95c

Standard at \$1.50

Of seasoned pine, varnished, 3 panels, spindles in lock rail and corner brackets. This means doors standard at \$1.50. All sizes. Please don't forget to bring measurements. Phone Main 4340—if too busy to call.

Window Screens 19c

Hardwood frames, oil filled and best wire cloth. All sizes—worth to 30c.—Fourth Floor.

\$5.97

For this \$7.50 Star Gas Range, nickel plated top, with three double burners and large baking oven.

\$1 Gas Stove, two double burners, heavy cast top **69c**

39c Steam Cooker, for gas or oil stove, with three large compartments **29c**

\$3.50 Blue Flame Wickless Oil Cook Stove, with two burners **\$2.87**

\$1.00 Key Stone Food Chopper, with 4 steel knives **69c**

\$1.25 Iron Toilet Stand, in colors, pitcher, basin, soap dish and towel rack **97c**

69c Tub Soap Dish, solid brass, nickel plated **39c**

59c Hardwood Bath Seat, rubber ends, 47" size **47c**

19c Large Dust Pan and good quality Brush **14c**

15c Scrub Bucket, galvanized iron, 8 quart size **9c**

25c Garden Hoses, 12 feet long, brass nozzle and hose reel complete **\$1.97**

39c Watering Can with sprinkler **29c**